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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, BR

SUBJ: PROPOSED KATZ-CALAZANS MEETING

REFS: (A) NAIROBI 11176 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 209034 (NOTAL)

(C) NAIROBI 11311 (NOTAL)

1. CHARGE CALLED ON IBC PRESIDENT CAMILLO CALAZANS, SEPTEMBER 6, TO INFORM HIM THAT, IN DEPARTMENT'S VIEW, A MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ WOULD BE USEFUL, AND TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE DATES (REFS B AND C).

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2. CALAZANS EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE AND REITERATED HIS INTEREST IN MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ AT AN EARLY DATE. CHARGE PRESENTED THE TWO ALTERNATIVES AND SUGGESTED THAT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING BE MADE THROUGH EMBOFF THIGPEN IN LONDON THE

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19. CALAZANS REPLIED THAT HE WOULD PREFER TO ESTABLISH A FIRM DATE FOR THE MEETING NOW, IF THIS WAS POSSIBLE, BEFORE HE LEFT BRAZIL ON SEPTEMBER 18. NOTING THAT HE WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN MADRID ON SEPT. 19 OR 20, CALAZANS PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, IN GENEVA, WITH SEPTEMBER 22 AS AN ALTERNATIVE DATE. CALAZANS SAID THAT HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. MAURO MOITINHO, THE IBC'S COORDINATOR FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH.

3. COMMENT: A MEETING IN GENEVA RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THAT MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ANGELO CALMON DE SA MIGHT CHOOSE TO ATTEND OR AT LEAST PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO CALAZANS. CALMON DE SA HAS BEEN TAKING AN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE ROLE IN COMMODITY AFFAIRS, ESPECIALLY COFFEE AND SUGAR, IN AN ATTEMPT TO "REIN-IN" SEMI-AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE IBC. WE BELIEVE THAT THE QUESTION OF CALMON'S PARTICIPATION IN COFFEE TALKS SHOULD BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO THE BRAZILIANS TO DECIDE, ALTHOUGH A DISCUSSION ON COFFEE WITH HIM DIRECTLY WOULD, IN OUR, VIEW, BE VERY USEFUL.

4. CALAZANS ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE NAIROBI ICO MEETING HAD NOT, IN HIS VIEW, BEEN TOO HELPFUL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON ROUTE TO NAIROBI HE HAD PASSED THROUGH NEW YORK AND MET WITH CFTC VICE-CHAIRMAN RAINBOLT. HE SAID IT HAD BEEN A USEFUL DISCUSSION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE, WHETHER SEPT. 23 DATE FOR KATZ-CALAZANS MEETING IS ACCEPTABLE. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE HOW CALAZANS CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ IN GENEVA, AND PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE MEETING. IBC, OF COURSE, HAS NO OFFICE IN GENEVA. RUSER

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